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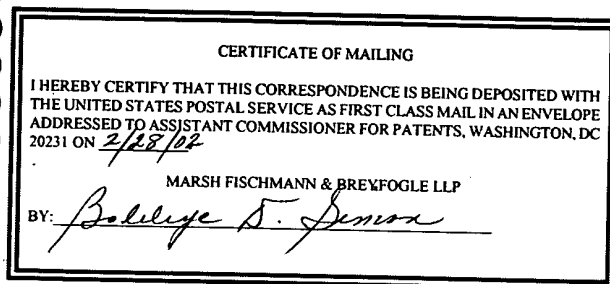
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) Group Art Unit: 3627

) Examiner: LUGO, CARLOS

) RESPONSE TO

) RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT



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Dear Sir:

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GROUP 3600

In an Office Action dated January 29, 2002, the Examiner asserted a restriction requirement. The Examiner grouped the claims as follows:

Group I, including Claims 1-29 and 37-41; and

Group II, including Claims 30-36.

Group I Claims 1-29 and 37-41 are hereby elected without traverse for processing in this application. A right is specifically reserved to pursue Claims 30-36 in a subsequent divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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